

**REVISED AGENDA**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT**  
**INTERIM COMMITTEE**  
**UTAH LEGISLATURE**

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:30 A.M. • Room 30 House Building

**1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the July 10, 2015, July 11, 2015 and July 15, 2015, meetings

**2. R.S. 2477 Report**

*The Constitutional Defense Council, jointly with the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office, is required to present an R.S. 2477 plan to the committee.*

- Kathleen Clark, Coordinator, Public Lands Policy Coordination Office
- Public Comment
- Committee discussion

**3. Public Lands Policy Coordination Activities and Expenditures**

*The Public Lands Policy Coordination Office, jointly with the Constitutional Defense Council, is required to report concerning the office's activities and expenditures.*

- Kathleen Clark, Coordinator, Public Lands Policy Coordination Office
- Sage Grouse Update
- Public Comment
- Committee discussion and action

**4. Beekeeping**

*In the 2015 General Session, Rep. Marc Roberts proposed legislation modifying the regulation of beekeeping in the state. The committee will discuss possible changes to beekeeping statutes.*

- Rep. Marc Roberts
- Luann Adams, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Food
- Public Comment
- Committee discussion

**5. Committee Conclusions and Recommendations on "A Performance Audit of Projections of Utah's Water Needs" (Report #2015-01)**

*The Legislative Management Committee has asked each interim committee to reach conclusions by motion and vote for each committee study item. The Legislative Audit Subcommittee assigned the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee (committee) to conduct an in-depth review of this audit. In its May 20<sup>th</sup> interim meeting, the committee received and discussed the report. In its June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, the committee conducted a more extensive review and heard*

*comments from interested parties. In the August meeting, the committee will consider each specific audit recommendations and consider committee action/recommendations on each item.*

- Reliability of Water Use Data
  - Eric Millis, Director, Division of Water Resources
  - Public comment
  - Committee discussion and action
- Water Conservation and Demand – Universal Metering
  - Discussion of Potential Legislation
  - Public comment
  - Committee discussion and action
- Water Conservation and Demand – Infrastructure Repair and Replacement Reserve Fund
  - Panel Discussion
    - Eric Millis, Director, Division of Water Resources
    - Tage Flint, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
    - Richard Bay, Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District
    - Representative of the Utah League of Cities and Towns
  - Public comment
  - Committee discussion and action
- Water Conservation and Demand – Conservation Pricing
  - Discussion of Potential Legislation
  - Public comment
  - Committee discussion and action
- Growth in Future Water Supply
  - Kent Jones, State Engineer
  - Eric Millis, Director, Division of Water Resources
  - Public comment
  - Committee discussion and action

## **6. Other Items/Adjourn**